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SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT ON SITE COMPLETION

REF: STATE 214844

1. EMBASSY HAS PASSED DRAFT PRESS RELEASE TO YASH PAL AT ISRO WITH FOLLOWING MINOR CHANGES WHICH EMBASSY REQUESTS ALSO BE MADE IN NASA RELEASE.

2. REFTEL PARA 13, LAST SENTENCE ALTERED TO READ: "ONLY AT A GENUINELY PUBLIC LOCATION COULD THE WEAKER SECTIONS OF VILLAGE SOCIETY BE ENSURED OF EQUAL EXPOSURE TO THE SITE TELEVISION." EXPLANATION: WE WOULD PREFER, AND WE THINK INDIANS WOULD, NOT TO SPECIFICALLY FOCUS ON "CASTE SYSTEM" AS ORIGINALLY PHRASED.

3. PARA 29, DELETE LAST PHRASE "AT LEAST 23...UNDER CONSIDERATION." EXPLANATION: WE HAVE BEEN SAYING THAT ATS SATELLITE HAD TO BE RETURNED TO US BECAUSE OF FIRM PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS AND THUS THAT INDIAN REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF POSITIONING

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FOR INDIAN USE COULD NOT BE APPROVED. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES,

WE BELIEVE IT IS PREFERABLE NOT TO INDICATE THAT U.S.
EXPERIMENTS ARE STILL IN AN "UNDER CONSIDERATION" STATUS.
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